

## TCAP Assessment Subjects by Grade Accountability, Educator Evaluation, and TVAAS Reporting

The table below provides a snapshot of the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) assessment subjects by grade and the available data across various reporting systems, including school/district accountability, educator evaluation, Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS) reporting, and performance level reporting for the 2022-23 school year. The key highlights are summarized below:

- In 2022-23, for school accountability, the following assessments will be included in the success rate (i.e., cohort success rate) and participation rate calculations:
  - Grades 3 through 8 TCAP English language arts (ELA) and math tests, English II, and Algebra I/Integrated Math I. Exceptions may apply for accelerated students and students taking the alternative assessments.
- In 2022-23, for school accountability, the following assessments will be included in the calculation of TVAAS composites:
  - Grades 3 through 8 TCAP ELA and math tests, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Integrated Math I, Integrated Math II, Integrated Math III, English I, and English II. Consult the <u>TVAAS</u> <u>Technical Report</u> for more information regarding TVAAS data preparations and business rules.
- For educator evaluation, TVAAS value-added reports allow teachers, schools, and districts to select data of interest, assess trends over time, and compare results. In 2022-23, data are available for:
  - Grades 3 through 8 and EOC tests in ELA and math subject areas; grades 5 through 8 and EOC Biology I in science subject areas; grades 6 through 8 and EOC U.S. History subject areas.
  - ELA and math teachers from grades 3 through 8 and EOC subject areas, science teachers from grades 5 through 8 and EOC Biology I, and social studies teachers from grades 6 through 8 and EOC U.S. History receive TVAAS composite scores when sufficient data are available to generate a TVAAS composite for educator evaluation purposes.
- Student-level performance data are available in all tested subject areas. In 2022-23, the performance level descriptors are Below Expectations, Approaching Expectations, Met Expectations, and Exceeded Expectations.

Grade Level	School/District Accountability	TVAAS Value-Added Reports	TVAAS Educator Evaluation Composites	Performance Level Reporting		
ELA / Math						
2	No	No	No	Yes		
3 <sup>a</sup>	Yes <sup>b</sup>	Yes <sup>a</sup>	Yes <sup>a</sup>	Yes		
4-8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Grade 3 ELA and math are only available for districts that administered the 2nd grade assessment in Spring 2022 and in Spring 2023.



Grade Level	School/District Accountability	TVAAS Value-Added Reports	TVAAS Educator Evaluation Composites	Performance Level Reporting		
EOC	Yes <sup>c</sup>	Yes <sup>d</sup>	Yes <sup>d</sup>	Yes		
Science						
3-4	No	Noe	No <sup>e</sup>	Yes		
5-8	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		
EOC Biology I	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Social Studies						
3-5	Not tested	Not tested	Not tested	Not tested		
6-8	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		
EOC U.S. History	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> For school accountability, EOC tests will only include English II and Algebra I/Integrated Math I. Exceptions may apply for accelerated students and students taking the alternative assessments. See <a href="2022-23 Accountability Appeal Guide: Phase I">2022-23 Accountability Appeal Guide: Phase I</a> for the list of accountable assessments

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> EOC includes English I, English II, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Integrated Math I, Integrated Math II, and Integrated Math III.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> The science assessments in these grades do not have enough items to produce valid and reliable TVAAS scores.